

RANDOLPH

Annual Village Meeting Was Held on Tuesday Evening.

The annual village meeting was held at the high school building on Tuesday night with a large attendance. Hon. V. I. Spear was chosen moderator and E. F. Briggs clerk. E. W. Tewksbury was elected as auditor, and A. M. Hubbard as collector and treasurer. C. W. Danyow was elected trustee for three years. The same amount of money was voted to defray the expense of lighting the streets, as in previous years. The article relating to the repair and building of roads was laid on the table, as was also the amount for sprinkling the streets. The matter of a new system of fire alarm was then discussed, and this was finally referred to a committee appointed by the chair, to investigate and report at the end of eight weeks. This committee was named as follows: J. H. DuBois, Allen Battles and J. H. Sherburne. The article relating to traffic by laws was at first disposed of without action, but finally was reconsidered, and the by-laws, as printed, were adopted by the village. It was voted to raise 50 cents on a dollar, ten cents of which should be used to defray the indebtedness incurred last year. Seventy-five dollars was also voted to the Varsity Athletic field at the meeting of the district at a later session. A resolution was presented by L. S. Brigham to the effect that the water rental should be used only for the upkeep of the system. L. B. Johnson also presented another resolution in which was recommended the careful expenditure of money during the strenuous time of war. The school meeting was then held. V. I. Spear was elected as prudential committee for three years, and Miss Mary DuBois as a committee for one year, to succeed Pliny Morse, who recently resigned. It was voted to raise \$1,200 to defray the expenses of the year, and also to raise the price of tuition from \$30 to \$35. While there was much discussion in the meeting, all matters were finally disposed of, with satisfaction to the most of those present.

Madam Briggs, the mother of E. F. Briggs, is critically ill at the home of her son on School street. Madam Briggs took a cold the first of the week, which soon developed pneumonia, and she is now, at her age of past 90 years, in a very serious condition. Mrs. J. H. Williams, the nurse, is having the care of her.

Miss Doris Stockwell left on Wednesday for a several weeks' stay in Rochester with relatives.

Mrs. Harold Smith and family, who have been living here, went to White River Junction on Wednesday, where her husband has employment, and where they will make their home for the present.

Miss Julia Cummings went to West Lebanon, N. H., Wednesday for a several days' stay with relatives.

Mrs. E. I. Claffin is at the sanatorium for a slight operation, which will confine her there for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Wires Thompson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hayward, for two weeks, returned to her home in Swampscott, Mass., Wednesday. Mrs. Thompson came especially to visit her father, he having reached the age of 87 years, and is yet quite comfortable and active.

Mrs. E. C. Blaisdell of Cambridge came on Tuesday for a visit of a few days with her husband's relatives in the east part of the town.

Harold Billings has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to investigate the ship-building business, and if he finds an opening which is satisfactory, will remain there for work.

Roy Bragg, who is training at Camp Devens, Mass., was in town with his family over Monday night, returning for service on Tuesday.

The marriage of Leslie Ball and Miss Katherine Dudley was celebrated at Randolph Center on Wednesday, at their future home. The particulars will be given later.

SOUTH RANDOLPH

George Strickland and Miss Laura Paine have purchased a Ford auto.

Will Camp and family visited in Rochester the first of the week. Richmond Camp is working for M. W. Hyde in East Bethel. Mr. Hyde has taken a job from the government furnishing lumber for stretchers, which will make quite a market for ash lumber which he uses for that purpose.

A heavy crop of hay is being cut here as fast as the weather will permit.

Harold Slack of Randolph is building a garage for W. E. Camp.

Some are harvesting and replanting the frost-killed corn and beans, but most farmers have let them alone. Beans and potatoes were hit worst. The oldest people here cannot remember so late and destructive a frost.

B. Frank Smith, who has been spending a few weeks with his daughter, Myra, in Williamstown, has returned to his son's, A. M. Smith.

C. L. Peavey spent last week with his son, Robert Peavey, and family in Bradford.

Mr. Taylor, who came with Mr. Young to the Mary Camp farm, intending to do a job of lumbering there, has given it up and returned to his home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney and friend of Barre called on friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bond of Millbury were guests at E. P. Riford's Monday.

Mrs. George Spaulden is ill and under the doctor's care.

The family of E. P. Riford were all violently ill last week, caused by eating fresh fish. Dr. Newell was called in time to abbreviate what in time might have been a serious illness.

NORTH RANDOLPH

J. G. Perham and family spent Monday with friends in Woodstock.

Margaret and Mabelle Taft are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Roy Huse, in Windsor.

C. T. Hall has sold his farm and will sell his personal property at auction on Saturday.

The regular grange meeting will be held this week Thursday night instead of Friday night.

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BETHEL

Miss Kate Bullard is caring for E. M. Weston, who has been shut in by illness three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Eddy have returned from a fortnight's tour of the Connecticut valley during which they made long visits in Putney and Windsor. Dr. Eddy now is on a professional visit in Bradford.

The selectmen are replanking the covered bridge.

Miss Margaret Carney, who had been visiting her brother, Daniel F. Carney, returned home Tuesday to Milford, Mass., taking with her a niece, Margaret, and a nephew, Daniel, Jr.

Joseph Angelo, Abram Daudelin and John E. Parrott today went with 37 other Windsor county men to White River Junction to join the national army.

Clayton Campbell is at Glens Falls, N. Y., this week.

Miss Mary Burridge recently underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Randolph sanatorium.

Her place at the Burridge garage is taken temporarily by her sister, Miss Myrtle Burridge.

R. A. Pierce is laid up with an injured foot, upon which a log rolled.

Elroy Wheeler has enlisted in the merchant marine through the agency of C. G. Clifford. He has been assigned to a training ship at Boston.

Mrs. James Chamberlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Booth, in Bridge-water.

Guy W. Merrill came Monday from Hardwick to look after his house here.

Jesse Howitt has rented his house to G. M. Owen.

The members of White River lodge, No. 90, F. and A. M., attended morning service at the Universalist church last Sunday, St. John's day.

Mrs. Frank Griffin of Tilton, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Wilmot.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perley of Bellows Falls, formerly of this town, because of the death by drowning last Monday of their nine-year-old son.

Several of our people are enjoying green peas from their gardens for dinner these days.

Mrs. M. J. Vail of Rochester is a guest of Mrs. Eliza F. Miller this week.

WOODSTOCK

Methodist Ministers Met for Their Summer Meeting.

About 24 Methodist ministers met here Tuesday and Wednesday for the summer meeting of the southern group of the new southern district of the Vermont conference. Rev. Dr. William Shaw of St. Albans, new superintendent, presided.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Sisson of White River Junction and Claude G. Leonard of Springfield were elected trustees of the district parsonage. There were several interesting discussions following papers by Rev. W. E. Douglass of Windsor, Rev. O. B. Wells of Rochester, Rev. B. B. Hanson of Wilder, Rev. G. G. Squires of Proctorville, Rev. W. R. Davenport of Springfield on various themes. Rev. R. H. Moore of Randolph preached on "Teaching the Scriptures." The ministers and the wives of several were entertained freely by the Woodstock people.

MORETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Addie Sawyer returned Monday from a motor trip to Hinsdale, N. H.

Miss Mertie Whitney was at her home in Cambridge for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner of Montpelier were guests at M. R. Childs' over Sunday.

F. M. Goss is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ann Harmon of Randolph is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Learned.

Miss Barbara Field of Springfield is a guest at B. F. Griffith's.

Rev. Dr. McKay of Chicago occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

Several from this place were in Waterville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Irwin.

Eldon Griffith of Springfield is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in town.

A patriotic meeting was held Sunday afternoon at town hall, a large attendance being present. The speakers were C. P. Lowe of Montpelier, who spoke in the interest of the war savings stamp campaign, and Sergt. Cecil Hopgood of Canada, who told of his training and experience in the battle of Vimy Ridge, in which he was wounded. Music was furnished by the Scottish band of Barre.

Miss Bertha Field of Springfield is a guest at B. F. Griffith's.

At the prize speaking at town hall Thursday evening prizes were awarded as follows: Upper grades, girls, Ruth Flynn, 1st; Elizabeth Nutbrown, 2d; boys, Frank Cashes, 1st; Clyde Palmer, 2d; lower grades, girls, Dorothy Brown, 1st; Ivis Jacobs, 2d; boys, Winfield Durett, 1st; Elton Demas, 2d.

CHELSEA

A patriotic meeting will be held at the town hall Friday evening, June 28, at 8:30, which is national war savings day. Father M. S. O'Donnell of Randolph will be the principal speaker. There will be special patriotic music for the occasion. Every citizen should recognize his duty to be present at this meeting and help Chelsea go "over the top" in this, the last meeting of the war savings stamp campaign.

GROTON

E. E. Darling Nearly Suffocated By Grain at Storehouse.

E. E. Darling, who is employed at the grist mill, had a narrow escape from a serious if not fatal injury last Friday. He was at work in the storehouse near the railroad station when a pile of grain toppled over, covering him so that it was impossible for him to extricate himself and he would have been suffocated in a short time. G. H. Knox chanced to be passing and heard his cries and help was soon at hand to relieve him. Although considerably bruised, he experienced no serious injury and was about his usual labor the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Foster was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darling over Tuesday night. On her return to her home in Melrose, Mass., Wednesday, she was accompanied by her brother's wife, Mrs. Ralph Foster and daughter, Dorothy, who expect to pass several weeks with friends in Massachusetts.

A patriotic meeting will be held in the opera house Friday evening, June 28. The speakers will be Major R. W. Powell of the Canadian forces, who has been decorated on the field of battle in Europe for bravery, and Hon. V. A. Bullard of Burlington, U. S. district attorney. This is to be a war savings stamp campaign.

Curtis Carpenter visited his daughter, Mrs. Lena Dasher, at Washington over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taisey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard were in Burlington Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waldo Pillsbury of Keene, N. H., were in town over Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury.

Rubina Burnett of Barre is passing her vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall.

M. D. Coffin was at Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday on business.

Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was in town Tuesday on his way to Montpelier to attend U. S. court.

Ralph E. Pillsbury returned to his home at Bellows Falls Monday after a ten days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. N. Culver of Richford, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ingraham of South Ryegate, was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Smith on Monday.

G. H. Knox was called to Montpelier Wednesday to serve as juror at United States court now in session there. Others who are there as witnesses on a pulpwood case are L. S. Blanchard, George Welch, M. D. Coffin and a number of others.

F. D. McGrillis was at his home here the first of the week, returning Wednesday to his duties as juror at county court at St. Johnsbury.

SOUTH CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and daughter, Doris, visited at Elmer LeBree's in Walden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rock, son and daughter of Walden visited at George Jewett's the last of the week, also Mr. and Mrs. George Rock.

Mrs. C. C. Lambertson and son, Burt, were in Barre Monday on business.

Ellen Rock of Walden is stopping this week at her cousin's, Winnie Jewett.

Geneva Smith and sister of Danville are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. Lee Dow, and grandfather's, L. O. Houghton, for a few days.

Gerald Scribner has returned to Montpelier after a week's visit here.

School closed Friday at East Cabot after nine weeks' term taught by May Conner of Barre.

Roy Gonnough of Walden was here the last of the week.

Roy Spaulding and a brother and sister of Stowe visited at Philip Bashaw's the first of the week.

Byron Eastman and Kenneth Bassett are in camp at Joe's pond for a few days with their class that graduated at Cabot last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodell of Stowe visited at Philip Bashaw's Sunday.

Burton and Harry Houghton are in East Cabot this week with their mother.

Harry Daniels of East Montpelier and Dr. Burbank of Cabot gave very interesting talks Monday evening on war savings stamps.

SOUTH WALDEN

Roger Houston and Gaylord Schoolcraft and families of Newbury visited one day last week at Frank Houston's. Clifford Schoolcraft remained there a week.

Mrs. Glenn Bailey and children of Craftsbury were guests two days last week at J. R. Houston's and Frank Wilcox's.

Miss Martha Morse of Hardwick was a guest over Sunday at A. F. Grow's.

Mrs. Miles of Albany spent a few days recently at the home of her son, Archie Miles.

Mrs. Winona Foster was in East Hardwick Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jacob Farr.

A. L. Beals went to Westerville Sunday with Rev. E. B. Harris.

Fred and Henry Lewis visited at the home of their aunt in Wolcott two days last week.

Mrs. Valley and sons, Homer and Max, are at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Paronto.

Miss Jennie Webster has returned from Cabot, where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irish of Connecticut were guests the first of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carr.

Archie Miles and family and his mother took an auto trip to Morrisville Sunday to visit his brother, Glenn Miles.

EAST MONTPELIER

Grover Townsend, youngest brother of H. G. Townsend, who enlisted early in May in the 57th Pioneer infantry, went to Fort Slocum, N. Y. From there he has been transferred to Camp Walworth, Spartanburg, S. C. His friends will be glad to learn that he is in the best of spirits and enjoying camp life.

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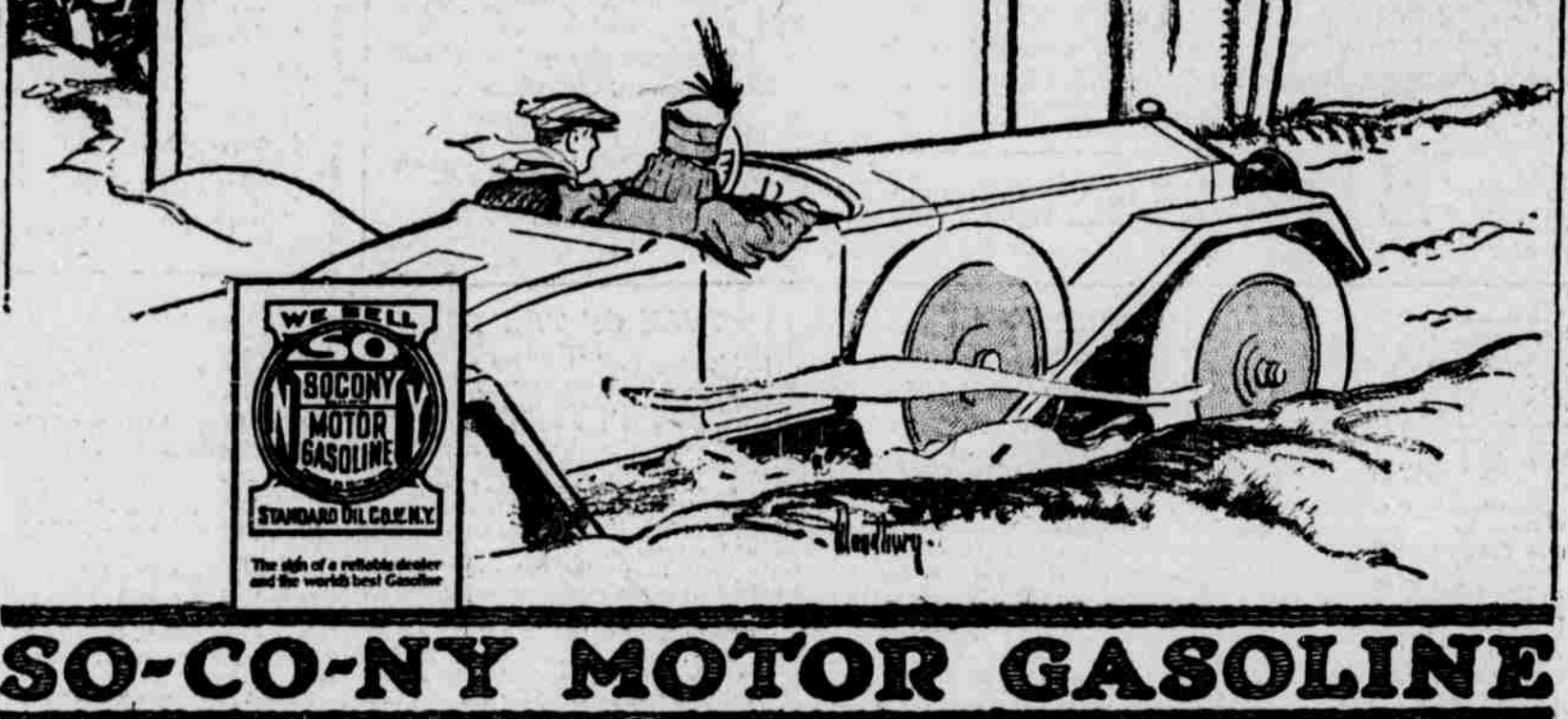
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